



2024 TERM 1 (SUMMER) NIGHT COMPETITION

Tuesday 30/01/24 – 09/04/24

Team Registrations open 1 December 2023

COMPETITION

HDNA's Night Competition is open to the following players:

Junior girl's competition – consisting of teams of girls aged 12 to 15 (in the year of play)

Junior boy's competition – consisting of teams of boys aged 12 to 15 (in the year of play)

Women's competition – consisting of teams of female players aged 14 and over (in the year of play)

Mixed competition – consisting of teams of male & female players aged 14 and over (in the year of play)

** a minimum of 5 teams will be required for any competition to run*

The 10-week competition commences on **TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024** and concludes with Grand Finals on Tuesday 9 April 2024. The games will be played on Tuesday nights at either 7.00pm or 8.15pm with the potential for a third time slot at 6pm pending the number of team registrations. All games are played at Pennant Hills Park Netball Complex, Britannia Avenue Pennant Hills.

TEAM & PLAYER REGISTRATION

Registration Fees & process

- All teams and participants will need to register in PlayHQ.
- The team fee is \$300.
 - Special price of 50% reduction in team fee is being offered to mixed teams for the TERM 1, 2024 competition. Mixed team managers should use the voucher code 1E8EA49E at checkout to receive the discount.
- Individual participants are required to be registered with NSW and NA. For those without a current registration, the current membership fees are:

Player Age	6-month membership	12-month membership
12-17	\$62.00	\$86.00
18+	\$80.00	\$109.00

- Team registrations open 1 December 2023 using [this link](#) or via Hills District Netball Association on playhq.com.
- Full payment of the team fee is required at team registration. Once the team manager has created the team in PlayHQ, the team manager will receive an email with a participant link to forward to their team-members. Individual team-member use the link provided by their team manager to register into the team and pay any necessary membership fees to NSW.
- Teams will require a MINIMUM of 7 players to be registered within the PlayHQ system by Wednesday 17 January to be included in the competition.
- Teams will also be required to nominate a team umpire at the time of registration.

Team Structure

- Teams can have a maximum of twelve (12) players per team.
- Mixed and Women's are considered two separate divisions, so females may play in both competitions, however, there is no guarantee that the competitions will be run in two different time slots.

Note: you can register as many men for a mixed team as you need, however a maximum of three (3) males and a maximum of five (5) females are allowed on the court at any one time during a mixed game.

Team Registrations close Monday 17 January. The late player registration process will be communicated to teams after registrations have closed.



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System Support for PlayHQ

Detailed PlayHQ instructions for team managers: [Support Article - Registering a Team](#)

Detailed PlayHQ instructions for participants: [Support Article - Registering with PlayHQ](#)

UMPIRES

Each team is responsible for providing an umpire for their grade and time slot. **You will need to nominate a suitably experienced umpire to the standard and level of play in the division that you are graded, however this umpire will likely not be allocated to umpire your team.** This cannot be a member of your team. However, your team member could umpire a similar grade in the alternate time slot through arrangements with other teams. HDNA by-laws require umpires at Night Competition to be 16 years or older. Badged umpires are preferred and essential for higher grades.

After grading and confirmation of time slots there will be further communication from HDNA confirming your umpire and your responsibilities for liaison with and payments to the umpire. Payment for umpires is a minimum of \$25.00 per game.

UNIFORMS

All teams should wear the same style of uniform. Shorts, leggings, singlets etc are acceptable, however, all players must be dressed in the same style e.g. black leggings and black singlet; black shorts and white t-shirt. Club uniforms are acceptable. Limited overhead position bibs are available at Control, however, as bibs need to be laundered between wears, teams should provide their own. Position patches or bibs are considered part of the uniform and MUST be worn.

NO JEWELLERY (except as stated in Rule below)

In line with the 2020 Official Rules of Netball, rule 5.1.1 iv) Players must not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:

- a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape.
- b) A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered with tape.
- c) Fingernails must be short and smooth.
- d) Hair must be suitably tied back.

Absolutely NO taping of earrings will be allowed – players will have to remove jewellery or not play. NO WEARING OF GLOVES OR HATS will be allowed during play – nails must be short and smooth.

FIXTURES

Fixtures will be displayed on PlayHQ from Wednesday 24 January 2024.

MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

Netball Australia, Netball NSW and HDNA seek to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in netball. HDNA seeks to abide by the Netball NSW Member Protection Policy, examples of which include Codes of Behaviour; Anti-Discrimination, Bullying & Harassment; Working with Children and Photography policies. These policies expected code of conduct and grievance processes are available on the HDNA website under *Policies*. Any concerns or questions should be raised to Executives on duty, or our MP Officer: Lisa Robertson - president@hdnanetball.com.au.

Should you require any further information, please contact nightcomp@hdnanetball.com.au.